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Statistics- Area Cultivated with Cereal Crops in March and April 1944- 47 Particulars- Papers recorded.

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From

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To:

The Secretary to Govt.
Development Dept.
Fort St. George,
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No.Y.2. 480/47 dated 16-3-1948.

Sub: Statistics- Area cultivated with cereal crops in March April 1944-47 particular furnished.

Ref. My. D.O.Y.2 450/47 dated 19-2-1948 contained in C.No.5388/48 sent to Revenue Dept. on 30-3-48.

In continuation of the above D.O., I am enclosing herewith a statement showing the area cultivated with cereal food crops in Madras Province in March and April 1944-47.

The extra extent cultivated on account of the concession of bonus granted in G.O. Ms 38 Food dated 9-3-46 is 232710 acres. The figures are furnished by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sd. C. VIHAYARAGHAVAN,
For Director of Agriculture

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE AREA CULTIVATED WITH CEREAL FOOD CROPS IN MADRAS PROVINCE IN MARCH AND APRIL 1944, 45, 46 and 1948.

Crop	1944		1945		1946		1947	
	March.	April	March.	April	March	April	March.	April
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Paddy	232,582	86,276	274,926	63,805	100,477	68,954	409,287	123,31
~~Wheat~~ Wheat	1,291	--	418	11	12	15	304	14
Cholam	69,092	76,611	50,201	52,238	67,437	89,654	37,558	74,71
Cumbu	24,042	5,248	6,585	2,804	13,270	2,625	18,792	2,60
Ragi	31,229	5,153	37,436	2,681	32,243	3,082	60,529	4,83
Korra.	36,524	198	26,027	69	1,129	393	1,736	71
Varagu	--	--	1,217	---	44	1	277	24
Samai	--	--	--	--	5	113	247	1
Total Cereals.	394,760	173,486	396,810	121,608	214,687	164,837	528,730	206,58

Sd. For Director of Agriculture
17/3/48.

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1-3 ante may be perused. The D.A's D.O, cited at 'M' on p' ante was received in this Department. I-t was in reply to the telephonic message issued in this departments file No.5388/H/48 which deals with the proposal for the grant of an acreage bonus for the cultivation of cereals in summer months of this year. This reference in this case contains only crop was details for the figures previously furnished by the D.A. in his D.O. cited at 'M' on p' ante. The necessary information in this regard was obtained from the Board even before the receipt of the D.A.'s D.O. dated 19-2-1948 and action taken. It is submitted in this connection that the Govt. have decided to drop the proposal for the grant of an acreage bonus for the cultivation of cereal crops in the summer months of this year. In the circumstances, no action is necessary in this case. However, a copy of pp 1-3 ante has been put in this connected file of this department and in the G.M.F, stock file as the details given by the D.A. may be useful for future reference. The case may now be informed to Development Department.

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Secretary may see the statement at p-3 above.

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